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# A Genealogical Statement

of the

Ancestors and Descendants

of

**ADAM WILCOX**

Who with His Sons Were Among the First White  
Settlers of Lewis County, New York

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## GENEALOGICAL STATEMENT

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### FIRST GENERATION.

William Wilcockson was born in England in 1601, and, with his wife Margaret and son John, two years old, came from England in April, 1635, on the ship "Planter" with two friends, Richard Harvey and William Beardsley, they settled in Stratford, Conn., he in Concord, Mass. He was made a freedman in Massachusetts in 1636, and moved from Concord, Mass., to Stratford, Conn., in 1639.

He was one of the first proprietors and a prominent man of the township.

He left a widow and five sons.

The name has been contracted in various ways, as in this family, to Wilcox. (*Orcutt's History of Stratford.*)

Margaret, his wife, died 1655; he died in Stratford, 1652.

### SECOND GENERATION.

Children of William and Margaret Wilcockson:

Timothy, born 1630, died January 19, 1713.

John, born 1634.

JOSEPH, born 1638, died 1684.

Samuel, born 1640, died 1713.

Obediah, born 1642, died 1713.

Elizabeth, Hannah, Sarah and Phebe.

Joseph, of Stratford, Conn., son of William Wilcockson and Margaret ....., married Anna .....

### THIRD GENERATION.

Children of Joseph Wilcockson and Anna ....., of  
Stratford:

JOSEPH, born October, 1659.  
Thomas, born November 13, 1661.  
Samuel, born 1663.  
Nathaniel, born August 29, 1668.  
William, born January 9, 1671.  
Margaret, born 1673.  
John, born 1675.

Joseph, born at Killingsworth, Conn., October 9, 1659;  
married Hannah Kelsey, February 14, 1693.

### FOURTH GENERATION.

Children of Joseph Wilcox and Hannah Kelsey Wilcox:

Hannah, born January 16, 1694.  
JOSEPH, born January 17, 1695.  
David, born March 10, 1700.  
Abel, born October 1, 1702.  
Elisha, born January 12, 1704.  
Stephen, born July 12, 1706.  
Sediah, born July 28, 1713.

~~Rebecca Hurd~~ Deacon Joseph Wilcox, son of Joseph Wilcox and  
Hannah Kelsey, of Killingsworth, Conn., born January 17,  
1695; died September 29, 1747. Married Rebecca Hurd,  
August 13, 1724.

### FIFTH GENERATION.

Children of Joseph Wilcox and ~~Hannah Kelsey~~: *Rebecca Hurd*

Elisha.  
Joseph, who died young.  
ADAM.  
Joseph, possibly two others.

(From Reynolds Webb Wilcox and from Crittendon, Town  
Clerk of Killingsworth.)

Adam Wilcox, son of Deacon Joseph Wilcox and Rebecca  
Hurd, born April 1, 1734; died May 22, 1829, married about  
1760 to Esther Post, daughter of Nathan and Hannah Post

*April 12*



of Saybrook, Conn. Adam was born at Killingsworth, Conn., and, in 1799, emigrated to the vicinity of Lowville, Lewis county, N. Y., where he died and is buried at Stow Square, Lewis county, N. Y.

Adam Wilcox served in the war between England and France in 1755, under Lieutenant-Colonel Andrew Ward, and in November of the same year was transferred to Captain Somers Hoby's company of Connecticut troops which were stationed that winter at Fort Edward, and he was discharged in May, 1756. He enlisted again in 1759 under Lieutenant Daniel Gripald of Captain Bishop's Company of Connecticut (Fishers regiment), discharged in December of same year at said time under General Simon.

### SIXTH GENERATION.

Children of Adam Wilcox and Esther Post:

Rebecca, born September 20, 1764; died May 25, 1770.

1768 - ELISHA J., born October 2, 1767; died July 14, 1852.

REBECCA, born Sept. 1, 1770; died Nov. 28, 1856. — 1858

Jessie, born June 8, 1774; died March 10, 1867.

Roswell, born January 22, 1778; died October 1, 1851. — 1850

Elisha J. Wilcox, son of Adam Wilcox and Esther Post,

1768 - was born October 2, 1767, in Killingsworth, Conn.

In 1789, when 21 years of age he went to Oneida, N. Y., to work as assistant surveyor. He was called back to Killingsworth by reported sickness of his mother and there married the sister of Joseph Hill, of Essex, Conn. (Hannah Hill), and then with his wife emigrated to Lewis county, N. Y., in 1796. He was one of the first white settlers of that county, if not the first settler. He acquired 600 acres of land in the town of Leyden, Lewis county, upon which he lived for the balance of his life, and developed into a highly successful dairy farmer. He died July 14, 1852, and is buried in a private cemetery on his farm known as the Wilcox cemetery.

Hannah Hill Wilcox was born in 1769, and died July, 1823; she is buried in the Locust Grove cemetery, Lewis county, N. Y.

His second wife was Clarissa Boardman, of Lowville, who was born in 1791, and died in 1848. Buried in Wilcox cemetery.

### SEVENTH GENERATION.

Children of Elisha J. Wilcox and Hannah Hill, all born in Leyden, Lewis county:

WILLIAM H., born March 20, 1802; died Sept. 9, 1851.

ELISHA, born March 30, 1805; died Nov. 21, 1842. — 48-9

Jane, born .....; died .....

Three other daughters died young.

William H. Wilcox, son of Elisha J. Wilcox and Hannah Hill, born at Leyden Hill, Lewis county, N. Y., March 20, 1802. He married Phoebe Chapman about 1832. He lived and died on the farm his father acquired in Leyden, Lewis county.

### EIGHTH GENERATION.

Children of William H. Wilcox and Phoebe Chapman, all born in Leyden, Lewis county:

Hannah J., born May 29, 1833; died .....

Mary E., born March 18, 1837; died .....

Joseph H., born June 13, 1839; died January 7, 1904.

William H., Jr., born April 19, 1840; died April 5, 1891.

Robert F., born Nov. 9, 1841; died Dec. 8, 1912.

Clarissa A., born April 29, 1843; died April 6, 1876.

Phoebe A, born April 29, 1843; died August 6, 1848. — 38 48

Hannah Jerusha Wilcox, daughter of William H. Wilcox and Phoebe Chapman, was born at Leyden, Lewis county, N. Y., May 29, 1833, and married Norman Betts in 1856.

### NINTH GENERATION.

Children of Hannah Wilcox and Norman Betts:

Emma, born about 1859; died .....

William, born about 1857; died .....

Flora B., born May, 1867; died young.

Emma Betts married Chauncey Hill and had a daughter Blanche, who married J. Cameron.

No knowledge of William Betts.

All b. & d. of Elisha J. Wilcox.  
Hannah  
Esther  
Annie  
William H.  
Elisha  
Jerusha  
Jane

Aurelia

Bingham

### **EIGHTH GENERATION.**

Joseph H. Wilcox, son of William H. Wilcox and Phoebe Chapman, was born in Leyden, N. Y., June 13, 1839, and married Emma Snyder, of Port Leyden, who was born October 25, 1840, and died June 10, 1909. Joseph married Nellie Charles of Utica, as his second wife. He had one son, William, who died young. Joseph was successful in business and lumbering, and when he died he owned a large tract of land in the foot hills of the Adirondacks, including Otter Lake, where he maintained a large summer hotel. He died at Utica, January 7, 1904.

Mary Elizabeth, daughter of William Wilcox and Phoebe Chapman, was born March 18, 1837, and married Henry Bigelow. They had one daughter, Amy Bigelow, who married John Griffith, of White Lake, N. Y. Mrs. Bigelow is dead, also her daughter Mrs. Griffith. Mrs. Griffith left at least two children, one Mrs. Orson Moon, of White Lake, and Edwin Griffith who is now serving in the United States army.

William Wilcox, Jr., son of William H. Wilcox and Phoebe Chapman, was a bridge builder and carpenter. He married Jennie Valentine and lived in Port Leyden, N. Y.

### **NINTH GENERATION.**

Howard Everett, son of William Wilcox, Jr., and Jennie Valentine, was born June 13, 1864, and died July 11, 1881.

### **EIGHTH GENERATION.**

Robert Fairbanks Wilcox, son of William H. Wilcox and Phoebe Chapman, was born at Leyden, November 9, 1841. He served in the Civil War and returned to Port Leyden, N. Y., at its close. His second wife was Anna de Peyster of an old colonial family, and his third wife was Ida de Peyster, her sister. She was born June 12, 1858, at Constableville, N. Y., and married Robert Wilcox, March 21, 1877. She died August 20, 1917.

### **NINTH GENERATION.**

Children of Robert Wilcox and Ida de Peyster Wilcox,  
all born at Port Leyden:

Clara, born December 24, 1877.

Claude, born June 26, 1880.

Minnie, born November 6, 1882.

Lee, born May 5, 1885.

Clara, daughter of Robert Wilcox and Ida de Peyster  
was married to Homer Rae, of Boonville, N. Y., in 1896.  
Mr. Rae was killed by being struck by a train at Port  
Leyden, and she afterward married George Kentner of  
Port Leyden, December 9, 1907.

### **TENTH GENERATION.**

Children of Clara Wilcox and Homer Rae:

Robert Homer, born March, 1898, at Boonville.

Alta, born at Port Leyden, about 1904; died 1906.

### **NINTH GENERATION.**

Claude, son of Robert Wilcox and Ida de Peyster, has  
always lived in Lewis county with the exception of three  
years spent in Philadelphia, Penn. He married Nena  
Wilson of Virginia. They have several small children.

Minnie, daughter of Robert and Ida Wilcox, is a nurse  
in her home town.

Lee is a merchant in Port Leyden. He married Pearl  
Millard, of Turin, N. Y.

### **EIGHTH GENERATION.**

Clarissa Anna, daughter of William H. and Phoebe  
Chapman Wilcox, married Adjah Davis. They had a son  
named Fred Davis.

### **SEVENTH GENERATION.**

Elisha, son of Elisha J. Wilcox and Hannah Hill Wilcox,  
was born in Leyden, Lewis county, N. Y., on the farm  
overlooking the Black River Valley, which his father came  
to as one of the first settlers in the county. He was born



March 30, 1805, and married, May 30, 1833, Roxanna Lyon, of Greenfield, Mass., daughter of John and Deliverance Lyon, niece of Caleb Lyon. She was born March 26, 1800, and died February, 1865.

### **EIGHTH GENERATION.**

Children of Elisha Wilcox and Roxanna Lyon Wilcox:

Mary Jane, born March, 1834; died October, 1911.

Charles Duane, born November 25, 1836.

Horace Lyon, born May 1, 1840; died Dec. 22, 1911.

Mary Jane, daughter of Elisha and Roxanna Lyon Wilcox, was born May, 1834, at the homestead in Lewis county, N. Y. She married Marcellus Jesse Wilcox, her second cousin, March 18, 1852, and went to Lowville to live on the farm acquired by his father Roswell.

### **NINTH GENERATION.**

Children of Mary Jane and Marcellus Jesse Wilcox:

Minnie Jane, born Feb. 6, 1864; died March 24, 1890.

She married Levi Bowen, of Lowville, N. Y., February 2, 1888.

### **TENTH GENERATION.**

One daughter, Mamie Jane, born April 29, 1889; married Jay Ramsay.

### **EIGHTH GENERATION.**

Charles Duane, son of Elisha and Roxanna Lyon Wilcox, was born on the farm his grandfather acquired in 1736 on the hill above Port Leyden, N. Y. He studied at Lowville and Hills Seminary in Essex, Conn., and graduated in civil engineering at Union College in 1860. He was a pioneer surveyor for the Adirondack region, following the profession of his grandfather.

September 11, 1866, he married Abbie Phinette Clay, of Port Leyden, N. Y., who came to Port Leyden from Claremont, N. H. She was the daughter of Don Alonzo Clay

1776  
Died - 15 June 1918  
buried in P. L.  
Cemetery

and Phinette Tibbils Clay, and was born October 27, 1847,  
in Claremont, Sullivan county, N. H.

### NINTH GENERATION.

Children of Charles Duane and Abbie Clay Wilcox:

Florence Lillian, born July 19, 1867.

Sadie Dora, born Oct. 14, 1869; died Aug. 25, 1912.

Mary Agnes, born Feb. 27, 1871; a teacher in Yonkers schools.

— Abbie Phinette, born April 17, 1874.

Charles Edward, born April 3, 1876.

Guy Percy, born March 3, 1878.

Marcellus Jay, born December 9, 1880.

Don Alonzo, born March 31, 1883; a civil engineer in New York State Engineer's department.

Alma Edith, born May 1, 1885.

Altsie Louise, born July 26, 1888.

Florence Lillian Wilcox, daughter of Charles D. and Abbie Clay Wilcox, was born at Port Leyden, N. Y., and taught school until she married Millard John Holmes, of Glenfield, N. Y., September 20, 1892. He was born at Martinsburg, N. Y., in 1865, son of John and Margaret Clinton Holmes. He was a dentist in Brookland, D. C., but is now a captain in the quartermaster's department, United States army.

### TENTH GENERATION.

Children of Lillian Wilcox and Millard J. Holmes:

Don Norris, born September 6, 1893; first lieutenant in United States army.

Clay Clinton, born November 9, 1895.

### NINTH GENERATION.

Sadie Dora Wilcox, daughter of Charles Duane and Abbie Clay Wilcox, was born at Port Leyden, N. Y.; She married James Crowley, of Port Leyden, September, 1896. He was a son of James and Catherine Nugent Crowley, and was born in 1872.

*Editor*

*Don Holmes  
married 27 Apr 1918  
Helen Viomyer of  
Wash. D.C. dau. of  
Oliver Viomyer*

He is a successful merchant at Dolgeville, N. Y., and married as his second wife Ella Rastley, of Gouverneur, N. Y.

### **TENTH GENERATION.**

Children of Sadie Wilcox and James Crowley:

One daughter, Esther Nugent, born August 12, 1897.

### **NINTH GENERATION.**

Abbie Phinette Wilcox, daughter of Charles Duane and Abbie Clay Wilcox, was born at Port Leyden, and married Fred Winton Sarr, of Syracuse, N. Y., November 16, 1897, at Port Leyden.

He was born October 17, 1867, at Marcellus, N. Y., and is the son of Moses E. and Maie Graves Sarr.

He is a civil engineer and for a number of years employed in the New York State Engineer's and State Highway Departments.

His father served in the civil war for two years in Company H, Twelfth Regiment of New York Volunteers.

### **TENTH GENERATION.**

Children of Phinette Wilcox and Fred W. Sarr:

Murray Wilcox, born September 16, 1899.

Austin Moses, born June 18, 1904.

Hilda Jane Clay, born June 4, 1906.

### **NINTH GENERATION.**

Charles Edward Wilcox, son of Charles Duane and Abbie Clay Wilcox, was born at Port Leyden, N. Y., and is now a successful business man of Old Forge, N. Y. October 2, 1901, he married Edith Jones, daughter of David Jones. She died in October, 1906, at Old Forge, and is buried at Port Leyden, N. Y.

October 3, 1912, he married Mada Bodenstein of Herkimer, N. Y.

### **TENTH GENERATION.**

Children of Charles and Edith Jones Wilcox:

One son, Leslie Ellis, born December 11, 1902.

Children of Charles and Mada Bodenstein Wilcox:

One son, Roy Duane, born December 15, 1914.

### **NINTH GENERATION.**

Guy Percy Wilcox, son of Charles Duane and Abbie Clay Wilcox, was born at Port Leyden, and is now a business man there, and is very active in the interests of the town. August 14, 1907, he married Blanche Elizabeth Hinton, daughter of Harvey and ——— Marcy Hinton, of Constableville, N. Y.

### **TENTH GENERATION.**

Children of Guy and Blanche Hinton Wilcox:

Keith Hinton, born June 6, 1908.

Priscilla Marcy, born July 23, 1913.

### **NINTH GENERATION.**

Alma Edith Wilcox, daughter of Charles and Abbie Clay Wilcox, was born at the old home in Port Leyden, and for several years taught school in Washington, D. C.

She married Charles Fairchild, of Port Leyden, September 20, 1906, and for some time they lived at Colon, Panama. He is now in business at Lyon Falls.

His parents were Fellus and Emma Plumb Fairchild:

### **TENTH GENERATION.**

Children of Edith Wilcox and Charles Fairchild:

Huldah Edith, born October 25, 1908.

Frederic Henry, born November 2, 1910.

Guy Wilcox, born November 25, 1917.

### **EIGHTH GENERATION.**

Horace Lyon, son of Elisha and Roxanna Lyon Wilcox, was born, lived and died in Lewis county, N. Y. All his



mature life he was a druggist in Port Leyden, always taking a great interest in the public school of the town. September 11, 1866, he married Adah Eudora Clay, daughter of Don Alonzo and Phinette Tibbils Clay. She was born April 12, 1845, at Claremont, N. H. The brothers married sisters on the same day.

### **NINTH GENERATION.**

Children of Horace and Adah Wilcox, all born at Port Leyden, N. Y.:

Don Herbert, born June 17, 1867; died Oct. 25, 1892.

George Horace, born April 16, 1874; died Jan. 26, 1891.

Fred Clay, born December 3, 1875.

Harry M., born April 1, 1878; died October 17, 1878.

Henry Leon, born Nov. 24, 1880; died Aug. 26, 1896.

Lula May, born April 19, 1883.

Arthur Ray, born January 9, 1886.

Don Herbert, son of Horace and Adah Wilcox, was the oldest son and early went to Harrisville, N. Y., where he married Esther Blood, March 30, 1887. They were successful in the hotel business. He is buried at Harrisville. No children.

### **NINTH GENERATION.**

Fred Clay Wilcox, son of Horace and Adah Clay Wilcox, has always lived in Port Leyden, N. Y. August 3, 1904, he married Anna McPhilmy, of Constableville, the daughter of John McPhilmy, a prosperous farmer. She was born March 15, 1877.

### **TENTH GENERATION.**

Children of Fred and Anna McPhilmy Wilcox:

Glen McPhilmy, born July 14, 1905; died May 10, 1908.

Geraldine Francis, born August 8, 1907; died April 17, 1908.

Redmond Clay, born March 28, 1910.

Margaret Clare, born December 14, 1913.

Elmer John, born January 31, 1917.

### **NINTH GENERATION.**

Lula May Wilcox, the only daughter of Horace and Adah Clay Wilcox, was married, October 10, 1905, to J. Clark Loomis, of Locust Grove, Lewis county, N. Y. He was born May 9, 1879, the son of Leonard Loomis and Rosalie Eugenia Collins.

### **TENTH GENERATION.**

Children of Lula Wilcox and J. Clark Loomis:

Leonard Wilcox, born July 13 1907.

Mary Eudora, born November 3, 1908.

Roderic Horace Stephen, born March 8, 1917.

### **SEVENTH GENERATION.**

Jane, daughter of Elisha J. and Hannah Hill Wilcox, married Phineas Davis and moved to Jamestown, N. Y., about 1836. They had a son Adjah Davis and also a daughter whose name is not known.

### **SIXTH GENERATION.**

Rebecca, daughter of Adam and Esther Post Wilcox, was born at Killingsworth, Conn., September 1770. She came to Lowville, N. Y., with her family, and married, March 6, 1800, Moses Waters, who was born in Massachusetts, June 21, 1771, and came to Lowville, Lewis county, in 1797. He was a pioneer settler and did much to further the industries of the then new settlement. He was a genial, wise man, much respected in the community. He cultivated fruit extensively, and he was known as the "kindly deacon" of the Baptist Church. He served as captain in the war of 1812. He died February 5, 1852; his wife died November 28, 1856.

### **SEVENTH GENERATION.**

Children of Rebecca Wilcox and Moses Walters, born in Lowville, N. Y.:

SUSAN, born Dec. 3, 1800; died Sept. 30, 1879.

AZEL, born May 23, 1802; died July 11, 1854.

DAVID, born June 8, 1804; died \_\_\_\_\_, 1869.- 1879

NATHAN, born July 27, 1805; died Sept. 15, 1890.

Esther, born Oct. 8, 1807; died Jan. 26, 1826.

Lucinda, born July 1, 1810; died Sept. 11, 1819.

Susan married Baldwin Bennett, April 16, 1835; he died December 15, 1885.- 1845

Azel married Margaret Tarbox, May 22, 1828; she died January 12, 1864. He was an earnest Baptist clergyman, doing excellent work in the early days of the settlement of Ohio, where he is lovingly remembered even to this day.

*Indira -*

*Dora - -* David was married three times. His first wife was Deborah Wilbur, whom he married September 8, 1830; she died October 29, 1842. His second wife was Mary J. Patten, who he married January 28, 1843; she died April 1, 1869, and he married his third wife, Harriet Galloway, February 17, 1870.

### EIGHTH GENERATION.

Children of David and Deborah Wilbur Waters, born in Lowville, N. Y.:

George Boardman, born April 19, 1832; died August 31, 1866.

Susan Margaret, born September 29, 1834; died February 18, 1869.

Deborah Wilbur, born July 25, 1836; died December 28, 1868.

Children of David and Mary J. Patten Waters, born in Lowville, N. Y.:

ALBERT MARSHALL, born July 30, 1845.

Anita Matyn, born July 21, 1847; died Jan., 1893.

Mary Jane, born Nov. 25, 1848; died May 25, 1914.

Deborah W., married James Ouinlan, December 26, 1867; a son was born Dec. 22, 1868, and died Jan. 3, 1869.

Albert M. Waters married Adelle Wood, Sept., 1870; she died Jan. 21, 1872, and he married Jennie Nixon, Sept. 26, 1878.

### NINTH GENERATION.

Children of Albert M. and Jennie Nixon Waters, born in Hamilton, Ont.:

Edna Kate, born Feb. 12, 1880.

ANITA MAYTIN, born Jan. 24, 1882.

Harold Prescott, born Aug. 18, 1887; died Aug. 9, 1912.

Elford Ernest, born Jan. 14, 1889; died July 2, 1894.

Anita M. married Rev. Rowland Bensen, B. A., missionary to India, August 26, 1908.

### TENTH GENERATION.

Children of Anita M. Waters and Rev. Rowland Bensen, born in India: *Coronado, South India*

Anita Margaret, born Oct. 14, 1912.

Harold Waters, born Sept. 17, 1915.

### SEVENTH GENERATION.

Nathan Waters married (first) Eliza Noble Weller, January 28, 1833. She was born at Westfield, Mass., daughter of Jared and Dorothy Noble Weller. She died Dec. 10, 1869. He was educated at Lowville Academy, and taught school several terms. In 1840 he purchased a farm near Lowville; where he kept a large apiary. He was an efficient deacon of the Baptist Church for many years.

### EIGHTH GENERATION.

Children of Nathan and Elizabeth Noble Weller Waters, born at Lowville, N. Y.:

Edward Payson, born Dec. 3, 1833; died Aug. 28, 1835.

FRANCES DEWEY, born Sept. 27, 1835.

MOSES HUNTINGTON, born July 26, 1837.

Sarah Roote, born July 20, 1839; died May 12, 1913.

Elizabeth Weller, born May 3, 1841; died Feb. 25, 1858.

Nathan Azel, born April 24, 1843; died Mar. 19, 1912.

MARY ABBOTT, born May 13, 1845. *Copenhagen Lewis Co. N. Y.*

Herbert Noble, born Jan. 22, 1849.

Frances D. married Dr. T. R. H. Sawyer, Mar. 21, 1866. Dr. Sawyer was a skillful physician who resided in Bedford,



N. J., where he died Mar. 31, 1885. He was a surgeon in the United States army during the civil war.

### **EIGHTH GENERATION.**

Children of Frances D. Waters and Dr. T. R. H. Sawyer, born at Bedford, N. J.:

FRANCES EDNA, born Jan. 29, 1867.

HALSTEAD LEA, born May 3, 1876.

Platte Roger H., born Dec. 29, 1878; died Jan. 1, 1879.

Frances Edna married Harvey H. Door, June 30, 1898. Residence, Chicago, Ill.

Halstead Lea Sawyer married Jane Lyon, Sept. 21, 1904.

### **N NTH GENERATION.**

Daughter of Frances Edna Sawyer and Harvey H. Door:

Frances Cynthia, born April 25, 1899.

Children of Halstead Lea and Jane Lyon Sawyer, born at Chicago, Ill.:

Platte Halstead, born April 30, 1906, died in infancy.

Charles Lyon, born July 14, 1907.

Frank Waters, born Jan. 27, 1910.

Julia Elizabeth, born July 23, 1913; died Feb., 1916.

### **EIGHTH GENERATION.**

Dr. Moses Huntington Waters married Margaret J. Todd, Dec. 4, 1865. She was born Aug. 10, 1843; died June 5, 1871, and Aug. 6, 1873, he married Elizabeth Peebles.

Dr. Waters had a liberal education and had begun the study of medicine, but when the civil war broke out he went in the first company of volunteers that left Lewis county. The war over he resumed his medical studies, and graduated from the New York Homeopathic Medical College. He located in Peru, Ind., and later located in Terre Haute, Ind., where he still lives and practices medicine, though now eighty years of age.

### **NINTH GENERATION.**

Children of Dr. Moses H. and Margaret J. Todd Waters,  
born at Peru, Ind.:

Edward Guy, born Nov. 12, 1866.

Margaret Eliza, born Mar. 6, 1870.

Edward G. married Gertrude T. Buyers, April 12, 1893.  
They reside at Schenectady, N. Y.

Margaret E. married Thomas A. Simms, July 1, 1914.

Son of Dr. Moses H. and Elizabeth Peebles Waters, born  
in Terre Haute, Ind.:

Arthur Moses, born Nov. 4, 1881.

### **EIGHTH GENERATION.**

Mary A. Waters married William Dence, Nov. 23, 1871.  
He was born at Fonda, Nov. 16, 1830; died at Copenhagen,  
Jan. 29, 1904. Mr. Dence was a man of sterling worth,  
often holding responsible offices, and was elected assessor  
for sixteen consecutive years.

### **NINTH GENERATION.**

Children of Mary A. Waters and William Dence, born in  
Lowville, N. Y.:

Elizabeth Waters, born April 21, 1873; died Jan. 13,  
1914.

Edward William, born April 20, 1874.

Maynard Noble, born June 13, 1878; died Sept. 5, 1878.

Sara Weller, born Aug. 2, 1879; died Aug. 7, 1879.

Nathan Waters, born Oct. 31, 1883; died Mar. 6, 1913.

Margaret De Wandelier, born Aug. 5, 1888; died  
Nov. 26, 1888.

Nathan Waters Dence married Edna Andrus, Aug. 1, 1910.

Elizabeth W. married Dr. C. E. Clobridge, May 24, 1893.  
He is a homeopathic physician located at Allen, Mich.

### **TENTH GENERATION.**

Children of Elizabeth W. Dence and Dr. C. E. Clobridge:

Mary Sarah Dence, born Feb. 13, 1894; died Oct. 8,  
1894.

Charles Dence, born Sept. 17, 1897.  
Karl Edgar, born Dec. 3, 1904.  
Charles Dean, born Mar. 11, 1908.  
Elizabeth Valentine, born Feb. 14, 1911.

### **EIGHTH GENERATION.**

Herbert Noble Waters married Ada E. Hartwell, Oct. 1, 1885. She was born at Denmark, N. Y., the daughter of William Hartwell, and died Jan. 17, 1896. Mr. Waters resides upon the old home farm just east of Lowville, and is an enterprising, progressive farmer.

### **NINTH GENERATION.**

Children of Herbert Noble and Ada E. Hartwell Waters, born in Lowville, Lewis county:

Catherine Eliza, born June 22, 1889; died Feb. 5, 1892.

Herbert Hartwell, born April 26, 1891; died April 26, 1892.

Mary Elizabeth, born Nov. 6, 1893.

Ada Margaret, born Jan. 9, 1896.

### **SIXTH GENERATION.**

Jesse W., son of Adam and Esther Post Wilcox was born at Killingsworth, Conn., June 8, 1774, and married Cynthia Bailey, October 13, 1802. She died February 15, 1858, and is buried at Stow Square, N. Y. Mr. Wilcox served as captain in the war of 1812, under Lieutenant-Colonel Luke Winchel as recorded in "Council of Appointments, Military Records," pages 809-1017 and 1209. He settled in Lewis county in 1797, afterward making three trips back to Killingsworth, Conn. He brought his father, mother, sister and youngest brother with him to the new home.

### **SEVENTH GENERATION.**

Children of Jesse and Cynthia Bailey Wilcox:

Cynthia, born Feb. 3, 1804; died Mar. 4, 1887. — 1886

Maria, born Mar. 9, 1805; died May 23, 1892.

Isiah, born Nov. 24, 1806; died Jan. 29, 1879.

~~Isiah~~  
Isiah

Nancy, born May 7, 1808; died October 21, 1829.  
 Ambrose, born Jan. 22, 1810; died July 1, 1889.  
 Mary Emma, born Oct. 15, 1811; died Dec. 31, 1904.  
 Sally, born Feb. 4, 1814; died Jan. 27, 1815.  
 Louisa, born Oct. 29, 1816; died Mar. 1817.  
 Jessie Lewis, born Feb. 17, 1818; died Aug. 31, 1900.  
 Horatio W., born Nov. 20, 1821; died Aug. 22, 1904.  
 Shelimah, born Mar. 19, 1824; died Mar. 19, 1824.

Also an adopted son, Harvey Rice, who became a Presbyterian minister.

Cynthia, daughter of Jesse and Cynthia Bailey Wilcox, married Lewis Alfred Wickes, at Lowville, N. Y., June 18, 1833. He was born at Hyde Park, Dec. 8, 1809, and died May 19, 1850, at Copenhagen, N. Y.

### EIGHTH GENERATION.

Children of Cynthia Wilcox and Lewis Alfred Wickes:

Aurelia Elizabeth, born May 3, 1834.

Emma Mary, born May 20, 1836. — *Emma Maria*

Sara Cynthia, born Oct. 27, 1841.

Aurelia Elizabeth married April 19, 1855, Charles Lorbeer, who was born in Saxony, Feb. 4, 1831. — *St Ulrich - Prov. Saxony*

### NINTH GENERATION.

Children of Aurelia Wickes and Charles Lorbeer:

*Willie Wickes*

Willie, born Jan. 25, 1856; died Mar 9, 1856.

George Lewis, born Nov. 3, 1857; died Sept. 3, 1858.

Chas. Irving, born Feb. 25, 1859; died April 27, 1916.

*Alvan Garabaldi*

— Alvan G., born April 16, 1861.

Minnie Sophia, born Feb. 25, 1863.

Susie May, born Mar. 16, 1865; died Oct. 28, 1865.

*Caroline Elizabeth*

— Carrie Elizabeth, born April 20, 1867.

Dora Aurelia, born Sept. 29, 1869; died Nov. 20, 1877.

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— Harry Augustus, born April 4, 1872.

Sara Frances, born Sept. 21, 1874.

Melvin Worden, born Jan. 26, 1878.

Emma Cornelia, born Nov. 6, 1878; died June 16, 1913.

Charles Irving Lorbeer married Mary Helen Coe, July 19, 1883.

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## TENTH GENERATION.

Children of Charles and Mary Helen Coe Lorbeer:

- |               |   |   |
|---------------|---|---|
| 3- children - | Carl Horace, born Aug. 25, 1884.                    | <i>Married Perceps Rose Anderson</i>                              |
|               | Ralph Bowen, born Mar. 10, 1886; died Jan. 8, 1889. |   |
| 3- children - | Lloyd Lewis and Floyd Irving, born Mar. 18, 1888.   | <i>Lloyd - Elva Alberte Henry<br/>Floyd - Elizabeth Cleir Uff</i> |
| 2 " -         | George Coe, born June 29, 1890. -                   | <i>married Jennette Reeves</i>                                    |
| 2 " -         | Vera Helen, born Sept. 10, 1891. -                  | <i>" Rudolph Levin Delzer</i>                                     |
| 3 " -         | Florence Ophelia, born July 25, 1894. -             | <i>" Herbert Austin Harvey</i>                                    |
| 2 " -         | Evelyn May, born Aug. 16, 1896. -                   | <i>" Otto Mame Nelson</i>   |
| 1 child -     | Howard Burwell, born May 16, 1899. -                | <i>" Lillian May Smith</i>  |
| 2 children -  | Wendell Wallace, born Dec. 5, 1901. -               | <i>" Charlotte Marie Force</i>                                    |

Lloyd Lewis, son of Charles and Mary Coe Lorbeer married Elva Henry, August 18, 1915. They went as missionaries to India.

Carl Horace Lorbeer married Rose Anderson, Nov. 19, 1908.

## ELEVENTH GENERATION.

Children of Carl Horace and Rose Anderson Lorbeer: - *Perceps Rose Anderson*

- Charles Richard* - Carl Richard, born Sept. 1, 1909: *married Barbara*  
 Mary Louise, born May 27, 1915.  
*Lloyd Truman*

## NINTH GENERATION.

Alvan G., son of Aurelia Wickes and Charles Lorbeer, married (1) Eva M. Gardner, May 31, 1882. She died Dec. 16, 1888. On Feb. 4, 1903, he married Margaret M. Ford, by whom he had children. *Mary Evangelina*  
~~No children - 3d wife~~

## TENTH GENERATION.

Children of Alvan G. and Margaret M. Ford Lorbeer:

- |                          |  |   |
|--------------------------|--|---|
| <i>Born - 9 Oct 1891</i> | Alice G., married Frank M. Dowell, June 5, 1909.     | <i>2d wife mar. 29 May 1889<br/>Eliz Myrtle Hicks<br/>Born Pomona Calif.<br/>Alice Bretts</i> |
| <i>" 18 Mar. 1890</i>    | Gertrude A. married Ernest Smith, November 14, 1909. | <i>Anita Gertrude<br/>Francis Marion Dowell - dau Lorraine Frances Ernest</i>                 |

## ELEVENTH GENERATION.

Children of Gertrude A. Lorbeer and Ernest Smith: - *Ernest John Smith*  
 Alvina Gertrude, born Oct. 12, 1913. - *married Samuel Wesley Berg*  
 Merle Ernest, born Dec. 12, 1915.

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*Alice Bretts dau Alvan G and Eliz Myrtle Hicks Lorbeer*  
*Married Francis Marion Dowell - born 29 Sep. 1887*  
*" 5 June 1909 - dau Lorraine Frances b-24 July 1917*  
*" Kenneth Chas Paul - dau dau Marion Alice*

### NINTH GENERATION.

Minnie S., daughter of Aurilia Wickes and Charles Lorbeer, married D. S. Parker, Nov. 21, 1883. *Damascus Sylvester Parker*

### TENTH GENERATION.

Children of Minnie Lorbeer and D. S. Parker:

*Verda Beatrice Shiner* — Evert L. born Dec. 30, 1892. *Evert Laurel-mar*  
*Jane Knock Barrett* — Cecil Nilso, born April 17, 1902. *Cecil Nelson*

### NINTH GENERATION.

*Caroline Elizabeth* — Carrie E., daughter of Aurelia Wickes and Charles Lorbeer married Harry J. Tremain, Jan. 26, 1893. *Joseph*

### TENTH GENERATION.

Children of Carrie Lorbeer and Harry J. Tremain:

Harry Raymond, born Nov. 25, 1900. — *Dorothy Sedon Cook*  
*Gertrude* Lewis, born Jan. 18, 1904. — *Norma Mabel Ponton*  
*Glendon*

### NINTH GENERATION.

*Donated this book to the Library Los Angeles State Representative. for several years.* — Harry A., son of Aurelia Wickes and Charles Lorbeer, married Lura B. Wood, Aug. 14, 1896. *Bell*

### TENTH GENERATION.

Elton Westley, born May 21, 1912, son of Harry A. and Lura B. Wood Lorbeer:

### NINTH GENERATION.

Sara Frances, daughter of Aurelia Wickes and Charles Lorbeer, married W. J. Pillig, Aug. 2, 1899. *William J. Pillig*

Melvin W., son of Aurelia Wickes and Charles Lorbeer, married Amy Chappelow, Aug. 14, 1903.

### TENTH GENERATION.

Children of Melvin and Amy Chappelow Lorbeer:

Phyllis Elizabeth, born Sept. 24, 1909.

Virginia *Loris*, born Sept. 11, 1912. *Loris*

### EIGHTH GENERATION.

Emma Maria, daughter of Cynthia Wilcox and Lewis A. Wickes, married John G. Lorbeer, Jan. 1, 1856. He was born in Saxony, Aug. 25, 1833. — *St Ulrich, Merseburg, Prov. Saxony*

## NINTH GENERATION.

Children of Emma Maria Wickes and John Lorbeer:

Francis Goodell, born Oct. 15, 1856; died Jan. 11, 1883.

Cynthia Henrietta, born July 22, 1858.

*Ellz Hamrod* — — Olney Wickes, born Aug. 26, 1861; died May 8, 1913.

*4 children*

John Wendell, born June 27, 1864; died Aug. 12, 1900.

*Ellz May Snow.* } — Lewis Alfred, born Aug. 24, 1867. — *1 Child*

*Marquerite Jeffery* }

*Adeline B. Churchill* }

*Robert C. Hart* }

*Florence Ellz Petrick* }

— James Hiram Birdey, born June 16, 1873. — *4 Children James Birney*

— Pauline Elizabeth, born May 6, 1876. — *Divorced*

— Thomas Lord, born Dec. 29, 1877. — *2 children*

*Daniel Jackson* —

*Cynthia* —

Cynthia H., daughter of Emma Wickes and John Lorbeer, married D. J. Gillette, who died Mar. 19, 1907. She married her second husband, Merton B. Curtis, Aug. 1, 1911.

*Byron*

## TENTH GENERATION.

Children of Cynthia H. Lorbeer and D. J. Gillette: *Daniel & J. Gillette*

*Sylvester Earl Abbott* — Mary Jessamine, born Nov. 26, 1882; died June, 1914. *Living - 2 children*

Francis W., born Feb. 21, 1885.

*Anna Mackay Abbott* }

*Clare May Bellow* }

*Mary Catherine* }

*O. Wheeler* }

*Harriet Bernice* }

*Johnson* }

*Roland Edward Curtis* }

— William John, born Dec. 6, 1886. — *3 children*

— Chauncey A., born Aug. 11, 1888. — *1 child*

— Laurence B., born Oct. 18, 1891. — *5 children*

— Mina E., born Jan. 11, 1894; married Rowland Curtis,

June, 1917.

*Ruby Jessamine Bower* —

— Arthur Fay, born Aug. 16, 1896. — *4 children*

*Florence Kreuter* —

— Edith S., born Jan. 17, 1898. — *Earl & J. Born 16 Jan. 1900.*

*Cecil C. Horton* —

— Laurette, born July 14, 1903.

Mary Jessamine married Earl Abbott, June 27, 1906.

## ELEVENTH GENERATION.

Children of Mary Jessamine Gillette and Earl Abbott: ~

*Edith Pugh* — — Keith J., born Dec. 6, 1907. — *Keith & J. - 3 children*

*Arnold John Söderberg* — Mary A., born May 26, 1909. — *Mary Ann - 2 "*

## EIGHTH GENERATION.

Sara Cynthia, daughter of Cynthia Wilcox and Lewis A.

Wickes, on Oct. 24, 1875, married Frederic W. Bowen, who

was born Sept. 1, 1849. They had one daughter who died. *Son - Leigh* when three days old. They cared for Cornelia, their niece,

while she lived. Sara resides in Pomona, California, where also reside Emma Wickes Lorbeer and Aurelia Wickes Lorbeer and most of their descendants.

### SEVENTH GENERATION.

Isaiah, son of Jesse and Cynthia Bailey Wilcox, married Cynthia Dow, May 31, 1837, at Antwerp, N. Y. She was born Jan. 18, 1814, and died Oct. 28, 1871.

### EIGHTH GENERATION.

Children of Isaiah and Cynthia Dow Wilcox:

Carlos.  
Lewis Alfred.

### SEVENTH GENERATION.

Ambrose, son of Jesse and Cynthia Bailey Wilcox, married Diana Harris, at Sacketts Harbor, N. Y., Oct. 26, 1841.

### EIGHTH GENERATION.

Children of Ambrose and Diana Harris Wilcox:

*Mercy Harris*      *Mercy Harris b - 14 Aug. 1842*  
*William - D. Young.*      Spencer.  
*Ambrose Spencer*      George.  
*George*  
*Jesse - D. Young. 1856 Ind.*

### SEVENTH GENERATION.

Jesse Lewis, son of Jesse and Cynthia Bailey Wilcox, was married, Sept. 22, 1842, at Albany, N. Y., to Anna Maria Wickes.

### EIGHTH GENERATION.

Children of Jesse Lewis and Anna Maria Wickes Wilcox:

*1845- D. Young - 1846*  
*2d -* Jonas Jesse, born Feb. 18, 1847.  
*3d -* Chauncey Wickes, born Jan. 27, 1850. - *1844*  
*5th -* Anna Louisa, born Mar. 28, 1858.

Jonas Jesse was married on May 21, 1873, at Parishville, N. Y., to Harriet Elizabeth Stearns. She was born Sept. 2, 1846. He is a successful and esteemed farmer and lives on the farm and in the house of his grandfather, Jesse Wilcox.



### NINTH GENERATION.

Children of Jonas Jessie and Harriet Elizabeth Stearns Wilcox:

William Harvey, born Aug. 3, 1874. He is a civil engineer at Webster, N. Y.

May Belle, born June 15, 1880.

### EIGHTH GENERATION.

Chauncey Wickes, son of Jesse Lewis and Anna Maria Wickes Wilcox, was married at Lowville, N. Y., to Eva D Carter, March 24, 1886.

### NINTH GENERATION.

Children of Chauncey Wickes and Eva Carter Wilcox:

Ethelyn Elfreda, born Jan. 17, 1887.

Devere, born Sept., 1892; died, 1892.

Roscoe, born April 2, 1894.

Ethelyn Elfreda married Wallace Millnitz. They have one daughter, Selma, born Dec. 1914.

### EIGHTH GENERATION.

Anna Louisa, daughter of Jesse Lewis and Anna Maria Wickes Wilcox, married Gilbert M. Shaw, Mar. 14, 1888, at Lowville, N. Y. Mr Shaw died Oct. 21, 1917.

### SEVENTH GENERATION.

Horatio W. <sup>son</sup> of Jesse and Cynthia Bailey Wilcox, married Adeline Lyon, Feb. 23, 1851, at Utica, N. Y. She was born Dec. 20, 1826. He is buried at Collinsville, N. Y.

### EIGHTH GENERATION.

Mary Lyon — Mary Wilcox, daughter of Horatio and Adeline Lyon Wilcox, was born March, 1853; died ~~4 Jan 1892~~ She married Joseph Farney; they had one son, Leon.

*Mary Lyon  
B-22 Mar.*

### SIXTH GENERATION.

Roswell Wilcox, son of Adam and Esther Post Wilcox, was born at Killingsworth, Conn., Jan. 22, 1778. He came to Lowville, Lewis county with his older brothers in 1800,

and became a prosperous farmer. He married Irene Nicolson of Martha's Vineyard, Mass., Oct. 15, 1802. He died Oct. 1, 1851.

### SEVENTH GENERATION.

Children of Roswell and Irene Nicolson Wilcox:

Daniel, born 1803; married Huldah Williams of Lowville, Jan. 27, 1831.

Lucy, born Mar. 5, 1805.

Irene, born Sept. 29, 1806; married Martin Conan; *(Conyne)*  
she died Jan. 16, 1841. *2 children*

Polly, born July 23, 1808; married Asahil Stearns; she died Jan. 7, 1846.

Roswell, born May 10, 1810; married Sophia Leach of Auburn.

Rebecca, born Feb. 7, 1813; married Chandler Williams of Lowville.

Lydia, born Jan. 1, 1815; married Charles Putterel of Fulton; she died in 1866.

*Elizabeth Nicolson* — Elizabeth, born Dec. 12, 1816; died Nov. 30, 1885. — ~~Daniel~~ *Rebecca*

Harmon, born Oct. 15, 1819; married Martha Smith; he died June 22, 1846.

*Monroe* Moses, born Sept. 18, 1821; died July 18, 1835.

Lyman, born June 1, 1824.

*Martha Weaver*

Esther, born Feb. 17, 1826; died May 11, 1845.

Marcellus, born Dec. 3, 1829.

*Mary Jane Wilcox 2d Co*

### SEVENTH GENERATION.

*Editor of Paper* — Daniel, eldest son of Roswell and Irene Nicolson Wilcox, married Huldah Williams of No. 3 Road, Lewis county. They had seven children, but four of whom lived to mature age.

### EIGHTH GENERATION.

Children of Daniel and Huldah Williams Wilcox:

*Frederic Elbridge*

Mary E.

*married*

Irene

"

*Harwood William Windecker*

Cornelia

"

*Henry Clough*

Harmon Monroe.

"

*Clara*

Mary E. married a Mr. Harwood, and now resides in St. Louis, Mo.

Irene was educated in fine arts in Chicago, Ill., and became a teacher in art at Ripon College, Ripon, Wis. She married William Windecker of Lowville, N. Y., Feb. 8, 1883. He was born June 2, 1851. He was a farmer and lived on his father's farm until he went into the coal business some twenty years ago. No children.

Cornelia married Henry Clough, Mar. 15, 1863. He was a farmer in southern Minnesota. Later they moved to Minneapolis. Mr. Clough and daughter Hattie have recently died.

### **NINTH GENERATION**

Children of Cornelia Wilcox and Henry Clough:

Hattie, Pasedena, Cal.

Lillian, Winona, Minn.

Margaret, North Dakota.

Hattie left a son and daughter.

Lillian has three children and Margaret two.

### **EIGHTH GENERATION.**

H. Monroe Wilcox, son of Daniel and Huldah Williams Wilcox, married Clara \_\_\_\_\_, and lives at St. Louis, Mo. They have four children: Helen, Monroe, Clara and James.

### **SEVENTH GENERATION.**

Elizabeth Nicolson Wilcox, was born in Lowville; she married William Harrison Bohall on Feb. 6, 1840. He was born Sept. 15, 1815, and died Sept. 17, 1856.

### **EIGHTH GENERATION.**

Children of Elizabeth Wilcox and William Harrison Bohall:

Monroe, born Sept. 22, 1842; died July 17, 1915.

Melinda, born Oct. 13, 1844; died May 7, 1852.

Polly Irene, born Nov. 23, 1848; died April 28, 1894.

Two other children who died young.

Monroe lived in Lowville; he married Lorinda McDonald, Mar. 2, 1865; she was born April 30, 1845, and died Nov. 12, 1913.

#### **NINTH GENERATION.**

Children of Monroe and Lorinda McDonald Bohall:

Hattie E., born June 24, 1866; married Charles Martin, Feb. 13, 1890.

Marcellus W., born June 16, 1869.

Marcellus W., lives above Lowville; he married, on Jan. 26, 1898, Jessie Phillips, who was born in Jan., 1870.

#### **TENTH GENERATION.**

Children of Marcellus and Jessie Phillips Bohall:

George, born Sept. 11, 1899.

Olivia, born Sept. 23, 1901.

Lillian, born Feb. 18, 1903.

#### **SEVENTH GENERATION.**

Lyman M., son of Roswell and Irene Nicolson Wilcox, was an upright and prosperous farmer of Lowville. On Feb. 20, 1849, he married Martha Weaver of Rutland, N. Y. They had one daughter, Ella Louisa, who was born on Mar. 16, 1855. She married a Mr. Green and died soon after.

#### **SEVENTH GENERATION.**

Marcellus Jesse, son of Roswell and Irene Nicolson Wilcox, was, like his brother, Lyman, one of the most progressive farmers in the district around Lowville. They occupied adjoining farms, a part of the land acquired by their father in 1800. On Mar. 15, 1852, he married Mary Jane, daughter of Elisha and Roxanna Lyon Wilcox.

(For children see — Mary Jane Wilcox. A good description in Hough's Lewis County History.)



## FAMILY HISTORY AND TRADITIONS.

*(Copied from a paper dated December 31, 1882.)*

Deacon Joseph Wilcox resided in North Killingsworth, Conn. He was a direct descendant of William Wilcoxson, who emigrated from Old England to New England, and settled in Stratford, Conn. He was elected justice of the peace and also sent to the legislature of that State for a number of years.

Largely through his benign influence such was the state of society then that when interrogated how long he had been acting as justice of the peace he replied, "Fourteen years," and added he had "but four lawsuits." The inquirer said "Where have you lived — in Heaven?" He was more frequently called upon to perform the ceremony of marriage than any minister of the gospel. His exhortations and prayers were so appropriate to the occasion that they produced a lasting and salutary effect on the well-being of the families. He had four sons. As soon as the older ones were able to work they were put in the field. Once when the three oldest were mowing all in a row together, without any warning, a tree fell crushing the middle one to instant death. The oldest was Elisha, the second Joseph, and the third Adam; the fourth son, who was born after the death of Joseph, was named after him. Adam, the third son, married a lady named Esther Post, of Saybrook, about 1760, and had a family of five children, the eldest, Rebecca, died at the age of six years.

Elisha was born 1767, and at the age of twenty-one he went to Oneida county, N. Y., to work as assistant surveyor. Another assistant, becoming jealous, unknown to Elisha, wrote a letter, directing it to him, stating that his father had sent for him as his mother lay at the point of death, and that others of the family were sick. Elisha started immediately for Connecticut where, on his arrival,

he was amazed to find nothing had happened to cause such a letter. He soon after married Miss Hannah Hill, daughter of Elder Hill and sister of Colonel Joseph Hill, a gentleman well known in Essex.

They moved to Leyden, Lewis county, N. Y., in 1796, when it was all a wilderness, and lodged under their cart until they could build a log cabin. On the Fourth of July they had potatoes from one hill by their door. They now prospered in their secular affairs. They had seven children, and one of the eldest, a promising little daughter, when eleven months old, was choked with a small piece of beeswax and died in a few hours. The two sons, William and Elisha, and daughter, Jane, afterward Mrs. Davis, all lived to have families of their own. The remaining three, beautiful young ladies, all died with pulmonary consumption.

Jesse, the fourth child of Adam Wilcox, came to Leyden in 1797, to assist his brother, and later having found a company going to Lowville he decided to accompany them. There were two or three families in the company, among them Captain Rogers and family and Elisha Stevens and family, and several young men. They loaded a large scow with provisions, furniture and tools. A little below the high falls in Black river two men in a small boat attached to it with a rope started to tow it into the current for downstream, but the scow was so heavily loaded that they could not start it, and fearing they should be drawn into the vortex under the falls they cut the rope to save themselves. Then the company became almost overcome with fear as the scow continued to leave the wharf and drift toward the roaring cataract. For some seconds the young men stood aghast, the women and children began to weep and cry aloud, for they saw no help to keep them from perishing in the swollen river. Just at this extremity Jesse Wilcox and Bela Rogers, each grasped a handspike and placing them on one side of the scow, and with all their strength put to in order to check the progress up to the whirlpool under the falls. Their efforts were so successful as to encourage the other men that they came

to the rescue, and in a few moments, with hard labor, the scow began to move down the current of the river.

About sundown they reached the creek that runs through Lowville into Black river and rowed up the creek as far as they could with the loaded scow. One man took a horn and another a gun and came to a shanty which had been occupied by some surveyors, lighted a fire and blowed the horn. The others gathered all necessary articles and followed on. Jesse Wilcox picked up a bundle, tied in a blanket, and carried it over a dark path blocked by fallen trees and through underbrush, following the sound of the horn. On his arrival at the shanty and when the bundle was opened, he found he had a complete set of dishes and bed furnishings, feather bed and all. The next day they found one small building in Lowville where arrangements were made to put up a mill on the banks of the creek.

Jesse Wilcox went up to what is known as Stow Square. Moses Waters had located there and begun improvements in the wilderness. Jesse Wilcox located 200 acres on the north side of Waters' land, and then went back to his brother's home, where he remained until fall when he journeyed back to Connecticut on foot. Early in the spring of 1799, accompanied by his father and sister, he went back and built a shanty and commenced to clear off the land, and selected a spot and built a log house for the family. Then they went back to Connecticut, loaded a sled drawn by two yoke of oxen, which was driven by the aged father, Adam Wilcox, and the younger brother, Roswell. Jesse took a sleigh, one pair of horses, and with his mother and sister followed, and in a short time they overtook the others and then hurried forward and arrived at their destination in 1800, and settled on the land he had located at Stow Square.

The father and mother lived with Jesse until they died. The father died in his ninety-fifth year in 1829, and the mother in 1822. Rebecca, the sister, married Moses Waters. Roswell, the youngest brother, took sixty acres on the south side of the farm on which he built a house; he

married Irene Nicolson in 1802. They had thirteen children born to them. The oldest son, Daniel, was born September, 1803.

According to family tradition Adam Wilcox served in the Revolutionary War.

Charles D. Wilcox, now living at Port Leyden, states that he lived with his grandfather, Elisha, until he (Chas.) was sixteen years of age, and often heard his grandfather relate the following story of the hardships of the revolutionary period:

His father, Adam, being in the service he (Elisha), the eldest son, then a boy of ten or twelve years, was working in the fields with their only team, when a company of English soldiers passed by the house and took the team from him leaving the family to get along as best they could.

A diligent search of the records of the men serving in the Army of the Revolution from the State of Connecticut, has resulted in finding no evidence to corroborate this tradition.

It is assumed that he may have enlisted in some adjoining State.